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coefficients of the first and second functions, and further comprising the steps of approximating at least a portion of said first and second intensity signals based upon the third intensity signal, and determining <u>said</u> saturation from said approximation of said first and second intensity signals.

REMARKS

The amendments correct the informalities cited by the Examiner. The claim as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance.

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